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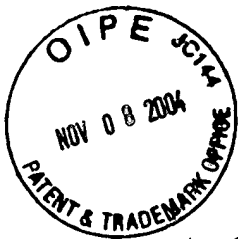
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C	3 G Position Welding by DPS-CII GTAW Process; 1 page.
D	"Where Toughness Counts Most, High Nickel-Clad Welded Pipe with Superior Anti-Corrosion Properties"; 1 page; NKK Corporation, Tokyo, Japan.
E	"C-II ---For New Transportation System; Nippon Steel; 4 pages.
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